

**WEST MASTERS CREEK FIELD**  
**03-493 thru 03-495**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, JULY 1, 2003**, upon the application of **SWIFT ENERGY COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Austin Chalk Zone, Reservoir A**, in the West Masters Creek Field, Vernon Parish, Louisiana.

1. To amend the spacing provisions of the 1048 and 1048-A Series of Office of Conservation Orders to allow any future horizontal wells drilled to the Austin Chalk Zone, Reservoir A, to be located no closer than 1,500 feet to any East or West unit boundary. The existing Austin Chalk units in the field are shown on the plat labeled Exhibit 1 submitted with the application.
2. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize the Swift Energy Company - R O Martin 23 No.1 and the Swift Energy Company - R O Martin 21 No. 1 Well as alternate unit wells for the AUS C RA SUF and the AUS C RA SUG, respectively, said wells located as shown on the plat labeled Exhibit "A" submitted with the application, said wells being necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the reservoir covered by their respective units which cannot be so drained by any existing well within such units.
3. Alternatively, in the event permission to drill the proposed alternate unit wells at the locations shown on Exhibit "A" is denied, to permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize these same wells as alternate unit wells at the locations shown on the plat labeled Exhibit "B" submitted with the application.
4. To permit the operator to produce the unit allowable for the AUS C RA SUF and the AUS C RA SUG from the existing unit well or the proposed alternate unit well or from both wells in any combination at the discretion of the operator.
5. Except to the extent herein contrary, to confirm and continue in effect all pertinent provisions of the 1408 and 1408-A Series of Office of Conservation Orders and all applicable Statewide Orders.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Austin Chalk Zone, Reservoir A, in the West Masters Creek Field, Vernon Parish, Louisiana, was fully defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1408, effective December 11, 1996.

Plats are for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.  
[www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm](http://www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm).

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All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:**

**JAMES H. WELSH**  
**COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, La

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ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-  
9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING  
DATE.**